

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/840,087)	
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Filing Date: May 6, 2004)	Examiner: Laura B. Rosenberg
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Inventors: Marvin V. Manwaring)	Group Art Unit: 3616
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Title: Adaptive Energy Absorbing System)	
Using Pin Pullers)	
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Attorney Docket No.: DP-310233)	

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action of August 21, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time.

If any additional fees are necessary to respond to the outstanding Office Action, you are hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS

December 21, 2006
Date

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